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TO: Each Supervisor
FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

EXTENSION OF BID OPENING ALAMITOS BARRIER PROJECT UNIT 13 OBSERVATION WELLS IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

On April 3, 2012, your Board approved the subject project to construct seawater barrier observation wells in the City of Long Beach, found the project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, adopted the plans and specifications, called for the bids, and set the bid opening date.

As scheduled, a public bid opening for the project was held on May 1, 2012. No bids were received. We have made inquiries into the reasons for this outcome and determined that contractor interest in the project does exist, but for various reasons no bids were submitted. Therefore, we propose to extend the current advertisement period to June 12, 2012, and concurrently perform additional notification to potential bidders.

After receiving bids, we will return to your Board with a recommendation to ratify this bid extension period and award a construction contract.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Mr. William J. Winter at (626) 458-4018.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
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